

Highlights:

- Around the world 33.3 million people were internally displaced at the end of 2013;
- 27% of the RRP6 budget is funded in the region, 19% funded in Turkey;
- WFP expands food security programme to cover 19 camps;
- New community centres and clinics opened in Hatay and Kilis for non-camp refugees.

One family flees inside Syria every 60 seconds

Globally 33.3 million people were internally displaced at the end of 2013 due to conflict and violence, says a new report by the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC). This equates to a staggering increase of 4.5 million from 2012, signalling a record high for the second year running.

IDMC, part of the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), launched its Global Overview 2014 at the United Nations in Geneva, alongside the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR). The report, which covers internal displacement in 2013, highlights that a full 63% of the record breaking 33.3 million internally displaced people (IDPs) reported worldwide come from just five countries: Syria, Colombia, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Sudan.



Hasan. has a big family of 12 members. They live in one rented room in Nizip and share kitchen with others. They are eager to find some daily labour so that they can pay the landlord; otherwise they may have to return to Syria. UNHCR / Aytunc Akad / December 2013 (Name changed for the protection of the refugee.)

By the end of 2013, 8.2 million people were newly displaced, an increase of 1.6 million compared to the year before. A shocking 43% of all the people newly displaced in 2013 were in Syria. With 9,500 people a day (approximately one family every 60 seconds) being displaced inside Syria, the country remains the largest and fastest evolving displacement crisis in the world.

The three countries experiencing the worst levels of new displacement - Syria, the Central African Republic (CAR) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) - together accounted for 67% of the 8.2 million people newly displaced in the year.

The full report, a summary, maps and charts can be downloaded at the following link <http://www.internal-displacement.org/about-us/idmc-media-centre>

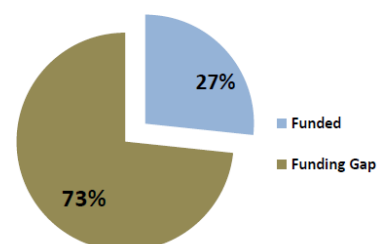
RRP funding update

The RRP6 Steering Committee visited Turkey and conducted interviews with various sectors in preparation for the RRP mid-year review, which will be released on 30 June 2014.

SYRIA REGIONAL RESPONSE PLAN - RRP6 (all agencies)
Funding status as at 26 May 2014

The requirements presented in this funding update refer to the 2014 Syria Regional Response Plan covering the period January to December 2014.

Funding level	
RRP6 Requirements	\$4,264,717,711
Funding received	\$1,137,461,548
% funded	27%



Sector progress

Protection

Capacity building

Training to GDMM newly recruited staff continued. The 5-week training comprises five half-day sessions per week, and is scheduled in three batches, 30 trainees per batch. Facilitators include UNHCR, IOM, International Centre for Migration Policy Development and academia, and the agenda covered all key asylum related topics.

Child protection

AFAD trained 44 field staff on a Child Protection System in partnership with UNICEF, and has started to deploy the first batch of 22 field staff to 11 camps in seven provinces. These staff will observe the situation of children as well as other vulnerable groups.

Community service

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) opened a Youth Centre in Reyhanli in Hatay Province. The centre is serving the local population and non-camp Syrians between the ages of 12 and 25. With the support of the sub-governorate, IRC conducted preliminary focus group discussions with Syrians to determine the types of activities to be conducted in the centre. English and Turkish language classes are being organized with other activities to follow.

Education

The monthly Education Working Group chaired by the Ministry of National Education (MoNE) was convened on 22 May, with participation of UNHCR and UNICEF. The primary topic of discussion was teaching Turkish as a second language to Syrian students in the upcoming (2014-2015) academic year.

Four schools are reportedly providing education to non-camp Syrian children in Sanliurfa. In one school supported by the Religious Affairs Foundation, about 1,200 Syrian children are registered. However the attendance rate is reported to be around 50% due to the lack of means of transportation for the children to commute.

Assistance

WFP expands its food security programme

WFP has expanded its food assistance from 16 to 19 camps this month, with Malatya, Elbeyli and Akcakale camps recently included. As per the arrangements for other camps, WFP is contributing a monthly voucher of TL 60 for food and AFAD TL 25 for food and hygiene. WFP will expand to Nusaybin and Viransehir camps, the most recently established camps, effective 1 June 2014. UNHCR will provide cooking facilities to the new camps that are newly included into WFP's food security programme.

Non-food items

UNHCR delivered some 3,644 sets of clothing for children aged from 2 to 17 and 500 refrigerators to Nusaybin camp.

UNFPA delivered a total of 6,000 hygiene kits to camps, including Islahiye (2,500 kits), Adiyaman (2,500 kits) and Midyat (1,000 kits). Each kit includes toothbrushes, soaps, shampoo, sanitary napkins and other items to cover the basic hygiene needs of one family.

Health

In Viransehir camp, the Ministry of Health approved the recruitment of five Syrian nurses residing in the camp to work in the camp clinic on voluntary basis. Reportedly they will not be paid, but will be offered lunch provided by AFAD.

The International Medical Corps. (IMC) recently opened a second clinic in Kilis, which is attending up to 100 outpatients per day. Meanwhile, IMC is preparing for the establishment of another two clinics in Nizip and Sanliurfa.

The International Blue Crescent (IBC) is managing a clinic and community centre in Kilis Province for non-camp Syrians, funded by Malteser International. The clinic is providing health care to post-operation cases and IBC is considering expanding its capacity with an additional 20 beds. The Community Centre is providing services to about 800 non-camp Syrians in Kilis.

Donor Countries of UNHCR's Regional Syrian Refugee Programme for Turkey:



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